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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: IL 1757 - COMPOUNDS AND
METALLIC MATERIALS

REFS: A. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1757/4

B. OECD PARIS 14575

C. STATE 150400

D. OECD PARIS 16798

1. WHEN, AT JUNE 26 MEETING, US WAS STILL UNABLE (PER
REF C) TO TAKE POSITION ON BELGIAN PROPOSAL TO DELETE
SUBITEM (A), BEL DEL MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "THE
BELGIAN DELEGATION WERE VERY DISAPPOINTED AT THE ATTI-
TUDE TAKEN BY THE US DELEGATION. THEY STRESSED THAT
THIS WAS THE THIRD TIME THAT A BELGIAN EXPERT HAD AT-
TENDED THE THIRD ROUND DISCUSSIONS TO NO
PURPOSE BECAUSE THE US DELEGATION WERE WITHOUT INSTRUC-
TIONS. THE BELGIAN AUTHORITIES WOULD CERTAINLY BE LED
TO RECONSIDER THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE LIST REVIEW,
SINCE THE THIRD ROUND HAD BEEN AN EXPENSIVE AND FRUIT-
LESS EXERCISE FOR BELGIUM. THE DELEGATION
ADDED THAT THEY WERE STILL CONVINCED THAT DELETION WAS
JUSTIFIED GIVEN THE VERY RAPID TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN
THE SILICON FIELD BOTH IN THE EAST AND IN THE WEST. BY
THE TIME CATALOGUES HAD BEEN PUT INTO CIRCULATION, THE
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PRODUCTS DESCRIBED THEREIN WERE ALREADY

OUT OF DATE. WHEN A PRODUCER BUILT UP STOCKS HE DID NOT KNOW FOR WHAT APPLICATIONS EVENTUAL ORDERS WOULD BE PLACED.

THEY FURTHERMORE REGRETTED THAT WHEN ASKED FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE RESULTS OF THE TEST CARRIED OUT ON COMMUNIST PRODUCTS, THE US DELEGATION HAD PLEADED PROPRIETARY REASONS FOR NOT PROVIDING THE PARTICULARS THUS REQUESTED. THEY WOULD THEREFORE URGE THE US DELEGATION TO TABLE A COUNTER-PROPOSAL CONTAINING PARAMETERS ACCEPTABLE TO THEM."

2. US FAILURE ADEQUATELY TO JUSTIFY ITS OWN PROPOSAL FOR ADDITION OF SUBITEM (D) ALSO CAME UNDER ATTACK AND (EXCEPT FOR BELGIANS, WHO AGREED) TALLY REMAINED THE SAME AS REPORTED REF B.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: AS IN REF B.
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